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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT TACOMA

11 DAVID M. NJENGA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 WARDEN WIGGINS, OFFICER CINDY  
15 OGDEN, and OFFICER JOSE MONIVAIS  
16 VAIL,

17 Defendants.

Case No. C09-5108RBL

ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION TO  
CONSOLIDATE

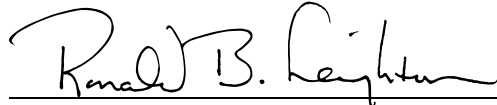
18 This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§  
19 636 (b) (1) (A) and 636 (b) (1) (B) and Local Magistrate Judge's Rules MJR 3 and MJR 4.

20 The matter is before the court on Plaintiff's motion to consolidate (Doc. 8). Plaintiff seeks to  
21 consolidate this matter with Case No. C08-5679RJB, a related matter which Plaintiff filed on or  
22 about November 12, 2008.

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24 After reviewing the motion, along with the two Complaints, the undersigned finds it  
25 would be appropriate to consolidate the two cases. Specifically, the cases will be consolidated  
26 into Case No. C08-5679RJB, and the Honorable Robert J. Bryan will preside over the matter,

1 which has been referred to Magistrate Judge Karen Strombom. It is the court's understanding  
2 that Plaintiff has been granted in forma pauperis status, and the Honorable Judge Strombom will  
3 review the consolidated Complaints pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915.

4 Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009.

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8 RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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12 Recommended for entry this  
13 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

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16 J. Richard Creatura  
17 United States Magistrate Judge  
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